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HEAR YE! HEAR YE! All good Gryphons! A mammoth mass meeting of our scintillating society will be held, barring earthquakes and freshman riots, in the Richards lounge on Wednesday evening, 12 February, at 10:30 p.m. Since the social program for the semester, which you'll find printed below, and other sundry sundries will be placed on the chopping block at that time, we hope you'll all find it possible to attend. Frexy Walt Grabowsky assures the editors that it will be over "not later than 2 a.m." Hmnmnm.

EVERYBODY LIKES a circus. Unfortunately, the Gryphons are not bringing one to Lehigh this semester, but judging by the plans submitted by the Executive Board following their session last Monday night, we'll be treated to just about everything else. You may recall that last semester some talk was bandied around relative to inviting prominent members of the faculty to be our guests on Sunday evenings for coffee and conversation. Well, the Execs still think that this is a good idea, but it seems that we can't get coffee anyplace. Mr. Heeps (of the University Center) advised one of our group that he is not presently able to supply bulk coffee, and suggested that it might be wise for the Gryphons to invest in a large vacuum jug, which we could use for this, and many other, purposes. This will be discussed on Wednesday.

The rest of the semester's social whirl is briefly outlined below, with whatever comments seemed necessary to the editors:

- § 15 February: Movie party following the wrestling meet, with appropriate (non-alcoholic) refreshments. Pete Niiler is chairman. Inasmuch as petitions, chaperones (the Ed Bacons), etc., had to be arranged in advance, this party is already to go. Pete has secured a two-reel Laurel and Hardy comedy, and a feature-length mystery starring John Carradine and Dean Jagger. The show will begin about 10:30 in the Richards lounge, and should be over about 12:30. Admission will be two feathers from either Gryphonwing. Popcorn will be served.
- § 24-26 February: Conference on Religion. Plans are being completed to have Dr. Arnold Nash, the speaker, as our guest for dinner in the University Center, and for an informal conversational evening, probably in the Richards freshman lounge in front of a roaring fire (if the clergyman doesn't object too much).
- § 8 March: A Post-Hofstra Wrestling Party. We hope Jerry Kuebler will accept the chairmanship of this particular weekend. If he does, he'll have carte blanche.
- § 22 March: This is IFC weekend. Beall Fowler has accepted a bid (if you'll pardon the expression) to provide appropriate diversions on this Night of Nights. We'd give a shift key to know what he's thinking up.
- § 12 April: The boys on the board insisted on throwing in at this point what they laughingly called an "H. Troy Blast." For these plans we'll give the whole damned typewriter. Our latest intelligence has it that Troy took them seriously, and has been writing letters to General Medaris and Dr. von Braun in secret.
- § 25-27 April: HOUSEPARTY! Did we hear you say, "So what?" Well, that's only because you didn't know that John Harmon, abetted by Nick LaPara and Tom Gott, is making the plans. How many tickets shall we put you down for?
- § 9 May: Bach Festival weekend. The Board has asked Nick LaPara to investigate the possibility of inviting some of the soloists up for refreshments after the Friday evening concert. You might say that it would be Bach meeting Bacchus.
- § 17 May: Farewell Party. Si Morse and Don Derse will head up our salute to departing Gryphons. Crying towels will be provided for the sentimental.

HOW MUCH is this going to cost? we hear you asking. Well, much less than you think, the Board assures us. President Grabowsky plans to submit a semester budget on Wednesday evening that will put even the Republicans to shame, it's that tight. But, in good British fashion (Mike Banks will bear us out in this), details must await the gathering of the clan. Chancellor of the Exchequer Don Wood will also report.

OUR INDEFATIGABLE Gryphon weathercaster, than whom there is no nicer guy, is a hard man with a prediction. His latest: "Fair and quite cold tonight [e.g., Sunday, 9 February] and tomorrow. Low tonight near 5°F. (within 2°). High tomorrow near 25°F." We of the editorial staff leave it up to you readers: Shall we count this as a right, thus giving J. H. his first of the year? Or, should we be honest with ourselves?

NEXT DEADLINE is 16 February, usual hour and place. We'll accept poems this time.

GOOD LUCK in your final exams!



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